GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Satellite Towns
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government proposes to create satellite towns around the major cities in the country;
(b) if so, the details of existing satellite towns and the proposed new towns, State-wise;
(c) whether the Government proposes for special schemes and funds for setting up of such satellite towns; and
(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT

(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a)&(b): No, Madam. There is no proposal to create Satellite towns around the major cities in the country.

(c)&(d): No Madam, there is no proposal for any special schemes / funds for setting up such satellite towns. The pilot scheme of Urban Infrastructure Development for Satellite Towns around Seven Mega Cities (UIDSST) was started in 2009-10. Under this scheme, 7 towns namely, Pilkhuwa (U.P.), Vikarabad (Telangana), Sriperumbudur (Tamil Nadu), Sonepat (Haryana), Vasai-Virar (Maharashtra), Hoskote (Karnataka) and Sanand (Gujarat) were covered with an objective of developing infrastructure in the vicinity of a major city each. A total number of 17 projects were taken up under the scheme with an approved cost of Rs.631.07 crore, of which Central share was Rs.500 crore.

The pilot scheme of UIDSST is now closed and only balance funding for on-going projects is being made.

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